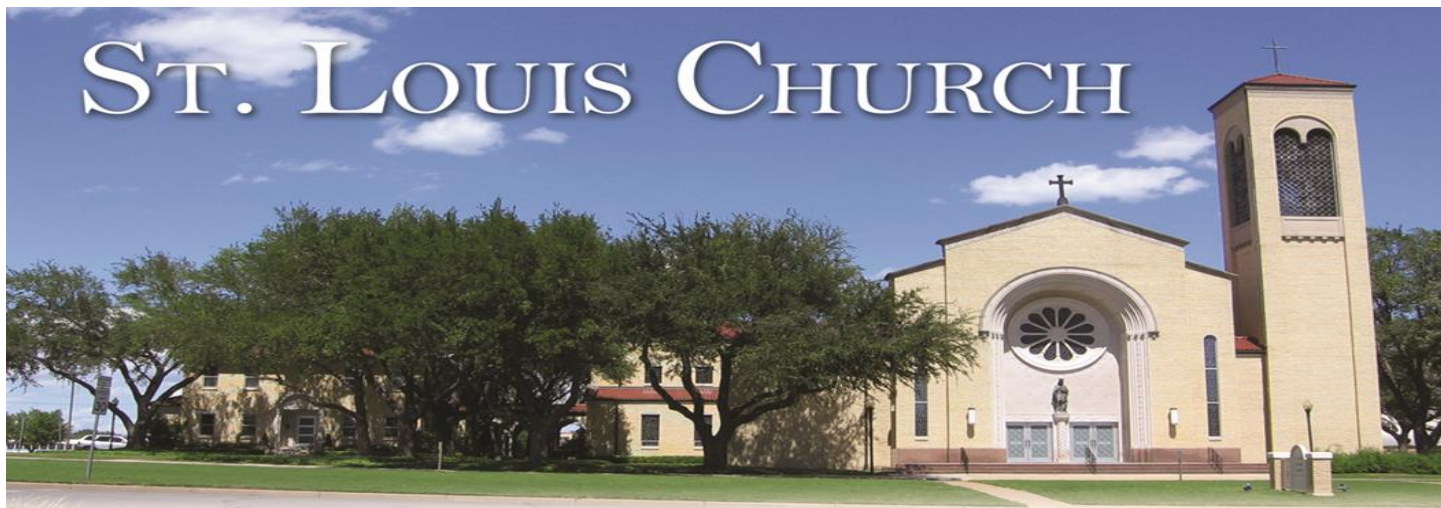


ST. LOUIS CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 – THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Church office

BAPTISM

Follow Weekend Masses

Baptismal Classes

English - First Saturday

9a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Spanish - Second Saturday

9a.m.—12:00 p.m.

MATRIMONY

Contact Priest 6 months prior to the wedding date

CONFESSION

Thursday

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

(with Adoration until 6:30 p.m.)

Saturday

4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

(Also by appointment)

HELP WITH ANNULMENTS

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HOLY EUCHARIST

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday - Friday 12:05 p.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses

9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

& 5:00 p.m.

Spanish Mass at 1:30 p.m.

*Nursery is available during
the 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Masses*

ST. LOUIS CHURCH

(254) 754-1221

Office Hours: Monday - Friday

8:30 am. - 12:30 pm. &

1:30 - 5:00 pm.

***Friday office closes at 4:00 pm.**

Información en Español

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Liturgical Music

Saturday - Vigil Mass: 5 p.m. & Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Processional.....	Gather #614
<i>"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"</i>	
Psalm.....	Missalette p.126 #145
<i>"The Lord is Near to All"</i>	
Offertory.....	Gather #603
<i>"How Can I Keep From Singing"</i>	
Communion.....	Gather #815
<i>"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"</i>	
Recessional.....	Gather #622
<i>"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"</i>	

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 23	5:00 p.m.	Henrietta Volton
Sun. Sept. 24	9:30 a.m.	Michael Cuscurida
	11:30 a.m.	Herman Roessler
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	Armando Sanchez
	5:00 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
Mon. Sept. 25	8:00 a.m.	Tammy Merrill (L)
Tues. Sept. 26	8:00 a.m.	Randolf Ward
Wed. Sept. 27	8:00 a.m.	Ramirez Family
	12:05 p.m.	Henkelman Family
Thurs. Sept. 28	8:00 a.m.	Sam Palmeri
	12:05 p.m.	Msgr. Mark Deering
Fri. Sept. 29	8:00 a.m.	Mike Goff
	12:05 p.m.	Angie & Reinardt Henkelman
Sat. Sept. 30	5:00 p.m.	John Trent
Sun. Oct. 1	9:30 a.m.	Mike Stanislav
	11:30 a.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	Armando Sanchez
	5:00 p.m.	Eugene Wlodarek

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2-4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jr 31:10-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Notes of Special Interest

CCE Registration for children 1st grade - 6th grade. Classes are each Wednesday; 6:00pm - 7:15pm. The cost is \$30 for the first child and \$60 for the family. Registration forms are online, in the foyer of the church, or you may call for an appointment. Classes began **September 13, 2017. NO REGISTRATION during class time, LAST DAY TO REGISTER: SEPTEMBER 22nd.** If you need additional information, please contact Zulma Diaz-Rosa at 254-754-2041 ext. 218. Thank you for choosing St. Louis Religious Education for your children. God Bless!

RCIA. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA, is for those who want to become Catholic and those who want to know more about the Catholic faith, whether they are Catholic or are not Catholic and want to investigate Christianity and the Catholic Church. Classes will be on Thursday nights, 7pm to 9pm in Grace Hall. **Classes have begun** and will go through Easter. Please come join us if you or someone you know might be interested in learning more about our Catholic faith. For questions, please contact Mike DeRosa at 254-855-9151.

Parish Events and Meetings

THAT MAN IS YOU - Men join us on **Friday mornings** for breakfast, video and fellowship at 6 am in Grace Hall. For more Info contact Tony Moore 715-8589 or Bernard Ott 715-3451.

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY– Join us Wednesday, September 27 for Jeff Cavin's study on *Wisdom*. The eight week study runs in conjunction with CCE classes from 6:00-7:15pm in Grace Hall. The cost of the optional but very beneficial Wisdom Notebook is \$20. Please contact Diane Schlecte at 776-4241 or dschl@swbell.net to reserve a notebook.

BABY BANKS are in and will be available for pick-up at the church doors. Project runs **thru October 22**. Return them with spare change, (cash or check) anytime before November 1, A collection box will be at the main entrance of the church. October is Respect For Life Month and this is a great way to show your children and/or grandchildren how important it is to be involved in efforts to help unborn babies, women and families in need, with just a little spare change. Half of your contributions will go to pro-life ministries in our diocese and half will stay right here for St. Louis Parish Pro-Life efforts. To volunteer or information: contact Tony Moore 254-715-8589 God Bless!

WOMEN LEARNING AND PARTICIPATING IN PRAYER. God invites us into a relationship with Him that is both personal and communal. Dr. Hapenny will lead a women's group in learning more about prayer from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. The group will also spend time in prayer, praying for the needs of each other, those in our community, and others in need of prayer. Women, please join us on **Monday nights** at 7:00pm in the SLAC **beginning September 25**, meeting through April with holiday breaks. We look forward to seeing you there!

LECTURE SERIES RETURNS - Join us **Thursday, September 28** "*Evangelizing Your Neighborhood*" by Mr. Mark Veselka. All talks take place in the sanctuary of St. Louis Catholic Church, Waco at 7 p.m. Look forward to seeing everyone.

HOMELESS BREAKFAST - The Parish Social Ministry will provide breakfast for the homeless on **Friday, September 29th**, at the Meyer Center located at 1226 Washington Ave. We will meet at St. Louis parking lot at 6am and return by 8am. Please call Clara Jean Matustik at 772-8885 for information or to let her know that you can help with this worthwhile ministry.

THE PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY will meet **Monday, Oct. 2nd**, in the JACK Building across the street from the church in the KC Room at 5pm. New members are needed and welcomed. For information, call Mary Ann at 772-6576 or Mike at 709-6155

SAVE THE DATE! Our annual Fall Festival will be held **Saturday, October 28**. Let's come together again in fellowship through food, fun and games. We will have a costume contest, trunk or treat, bounce houses, food, music, games and more. The Country Store returns again this year as well as the silent auction. Each family will be given Raffle tickets to sell, so be on the look out for those. If you are interested in being a part of the Festival committee please contact Ivette Lopez at [254-716-9443](tel:254-716-9443) or lilopez98@gmail.com.

THE ST. DISMAS PRISON MINISTRY will sponsor the Country Store at this year's Parish Festival in October. We need donations to help make this a big, wonderful booth. Please call Jennie Kunkel at 776-5109 to donate. Craft items do very well.

Youth Ministry

ST. LOUIS YOUTH GROUP for High School teens is back in session. All 9th - 12th grade teens are invited to join us following the 5pm Mass at the SLAC (St Louis Activity Center) from 6pm - 8pm. Dinner is provided. Come and join us for a great year! **Parents** join us for "**Parent's Night**" **this evening Sunday, September 24th**. Registration forms and SLY calendar can be found on our website at www.slywaco.org or picked up at the Church or in the Church office. For questions: Tracy Gomez at 254-754-1221 or stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com.

SLY (St Louis Youth Group) High School Food Ministry needs volunteers to help provide meals for our teens on Sunday evenings at 6pm. If you can help please let Tracy know the date you can cover. We appreciate your help and generosity! God bless! Oct 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, Nov 5, 12 & 19, Dec 3 & 10, Jan 7, 14, 21 & 28, Feb 11, 18 & 25, Mar 11 & 25, Apr 8, 15, 22 & 29. For more information please contact Tracy Gomez at stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com or 254-754-1221

SLAM - St Louis Adolescence Ministry for Middle School students is back in session. All 7th - 8th grade students are invited to join us at the SLAC (St Louis Activity Center) from 6pm - 7:15pm. Come and join us for a great year! **Parents** mark your calendars and join us for "**Parent's Night**" **Wednesday, September 27th**. Registration forms and SLAM calendar can be picked up at the Church or in the Church office. Contact: Tracy Gomez at 754-1221 stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com.

Community Notes

CENTRAL TEXAS FELLOWSHIP OF CATHOLIC MEN meet **each Tuesday morning** from 6:45 am - 7:45 am. Men of all ages are encouraged to join us. The Location is the Re-Kat Building at 5034 Franklin Ave. For more information, contact Robert Tunmire at 745-2502.

PLEASE JOIN US! St. Mary's Catholic Church in Mexia will hold their 57th annual BBQ Lunch **Sunday, October 1**; 11 am - 2 pm; \$10 per plate - Dine in or Take out. Live auction at 1 pm; Country Store; Bake Shop; Children's Games & Specialty Foods.

Raffle items: 1st Prize; 2017 Ford Focus Sedan, 2nd prize; Frigidaire Refrigerator, 3rd prize; Acer Aspire Notebook Computer. Location: 606 N. Bonham Mexia (254)562-3619.

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY - You are invited to St. Jerome Church in Hewitt to pray the rosary on **Friday, October 13**, immediately following the 12:15 pm Mass. This rosary commemorates the last appearance 100 years ago of our Blessed Mother Mary in Fatima where she asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace; and world peace is again needed today. For more information call Jerome's Church at (254)666-7722 or check the website: stjromewaco.org

YOU ARE INVITED! St. Philip Catholic Church invites all to join them for their annual *Octoberfest* on **Saturday, October 14** from 11 am - 5 pm. 13095 Old China Spring Hwy (254-836-1825). Come enjoy wonderful food, games, music and fellowship. Fun for the whole family!

PRO-LIFE - 40 DAYS OF LIFE prayer vigil from **September 27 - November 5**. PLW seeks hourly prayer commitments for 7 am to 7 pm, Monday - Saturday at the sidewalks of Planned Parenthood at 1121 Ross Ave. For information contact Aine at 210-542-5700 or aineshop@gmail.com

THANK YOU! Thank You all so much for your generous contribution to Provident Heights Elementary! Because of you, we are able to provide clothing to our children who are in need, allowing that to be one less thing our families have to worry. The clothing you provided also allows our kiddos to stay in school and to ultimately be successful in life. We appreciate everything you do for the community and especially for Provident Heights. Paige, CIS (social worker) at PH.

Provident Heights is St. Louis Adopt-a-School Partner and the Parish Social Ministry works with the school. We just purchased uniforms for the clothes closet. Your contributions at Christmas and Easter help fund this project. Thank you and may God bless you!

WORKING WITH YOUTH AND VULNERABLE ADULTS requires completing an Application for Ministry and attend an EIM workshop. **The Workshop is required for all new applicants within 60 days of application submission and must be retaken every three years. Please contact your parish or Catholic school EIM site administrator for assistance. If you are unsure of your current status for the EIM requirement please check with the EIM Site Administrator at 754-1221 as soon as possible. It is up to you stay updated/current.**

Catholic Answers

If someone is unsure he's in a state of grace, should he refrain from receiving Communion?

Receiving Communion when in doubt as to whether or not you are in a state of grace is not the same thing as receiving Communion while in a state of mortal sin. If you sincerely are in doubt as to whether or not you are in a state of grace, then there is a possibility that you might be in a state of grace. If that is the case, then I cannot see any reason not to receive Communion, so long as the person goes to confession at the next reasonable opportunity to confess his sins and discuss his doubts with the confessor. This is particularly so for a scrupulous person who may struggle daily with certainty over whether or not he is in a state of grace.

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THE ST. LOUIS PASTORAL COUNCIL meets monthly as an advisory group to our pastor. If you have a question, concern, or compliment about the parish, please contact one of the members of the council: Holly Collins, Chairman email: HollyCollins@Baylor.edu and members, Noe Ochoa, Marilyn Abel, Vince Clark, Sharon McCarthy, Susanne Nemmer,, Mark Veselka, Maritza Perez and Mike Fulbright.

Collection Report

Weekly Average needed for School & Church.....\$21,500.00
Offering Last Weekend.....\$20,337.14

Thank you for your generosity!